

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL**

**Regular Meeting : February 15, 2018**

**Item Number: 026**

**Police**

Approve a resolution authorizing the acceptance of \$82,200 in grant funding from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Project.

<b>Lead Department</b>	Austin Police Department
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	Funding is available from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, BG-Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant Program (BAGP) for the project period of January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018. A match is not required.
<b>For More Information</b>	Troy Gay, Assistant Chief, Austin Police Department (512) 974-5030

**Additional Backup Information:**

This action will provide the required resolution needed by the Criminal Justice Division to complete the award process related to \$82,200 in grant funding. The project period is January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018. A match is not required. Funding will allow the City to outfit an estimated 100 officers with NIJ-rated rifle resistant body armor.

The grantor requires a resolution approved by council that includes items one through four below.

1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to CJD that

clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;

2. A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;

3. A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant (Note: If a name is provided, you must update CJD should the official change during the grant period.); and

4. A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to CJD.